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CAMPBELL ON TEXAS

THE GOVERNOR SENDS HIS FIRST MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE.

GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

Present System of Taxation is Bad.—The Brownsville Matter Again Up in the Senate, and Fire Alarm Foraker Again Breaks Out.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—Governor Campbell, who was inaugurated Tuesday, sent his first message to the legislature last night. He gives the introductory part to a eulogy of the Democratic platform demands, he urges the members that they should enact the same into laws. Among these demands are anti-free passes, anti-nepotism in public office, and a requirement that telegraph and telephone companies shall exchange wire service to facilitate business.

The Governor devotes considerable space to the subject of revenue and taxation. He says that in the midst of unexampled prosperity there is a deficit in the treasury which will soon reach \$1,000,000. He says that the present system of taxation encourages tax dodging and encourages official carelessness. He recommends the enactment of such a law as will remedy these evils. As to the assessment of railroad property, the Governor says it presents probably greater inconsistencies than pertain to any other class of property, and he asks for remedial legislation at once.

The Brownsville Matter.
Washington, Jan. 17.—When the senate met today, Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, offered an amendment to the Foraker Brownsville resolution, disclaiming any intention on the part of the senate to question the President's right to discharge the negro troops. Senator Foraker opposed the amendment, and immediately entered upon a speech denying the President's power. It is believed that the amendment will delay the final vote on the resolution.

LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

AT MILITARY INSTITUTE.
Chaplain Bateman, U. S. Army, will deliver a lecture in the Institute Gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30. Admission 25 cents.

Chaplain Bateman has seen a great deal of service in the army, and is a natural lecturer. He gives true pictures of army life in both garrison and field, and recites numerous amusing incidents. Owing to the distance from town, the admission is placed at the low figure of 25 cts. This gives every one an opportunity to hear one of the Nation's best speakers without paying the usual fee of one dollar.

Subject for Friday evening lecture will be: "The Campaign of Santiago, 1898, as Seen by a Chaplain."

Subject for Saturday evening: "Army Life in Garrison and Field." If

COAL SHORTAGE SERIOUS

QUESTION IN ROSWELL.
The coal shortage is becoming more and more serious in Roswell. This morning there was not a pound of coal on sale in the city, and while the Roswell Wool and Hide Company is expecting a car this evening, the greater part of that will go to the electric light company, so that the prospect is not encouraging.

A Record reporter had a talk with Manager Stover, of the Electric Co., this morning, and Mr. Stover expressed himself about as follows: "We have perhaps enough coal on hand to run for forty-eight hours, and with what we will get from Mr. Hurd to-

night, and with some from the Military Institute, we expect to have enough for a week. We have arranged to get several hundred cord of apple wood from the 'big orchard,' and if we are able to use it, that will help us out materially. We have a great deal of coal on the way, but do not know where it is. It is possible that within the next two or three days we may have to shut down from twelve at night until 4:30 in the afternoon, running the balance of the time. A storm blocking the railroads would prove very serious just now."

It will be noted that a storm is now prevailing in Kansas and the North and that the railroads are in bad shape. The outlook is certainly not encouraging.

The Election at Lake Arthur.

C. F. Mathews was elected Justice of the peace in the election at Lake Arthur Monday. Late in the afternoon an effort was made, against his will, to elect W. L. Stull to this office, but the effort resulted in a vote of 25 to 16 in favor of Mathews. Chas. Foster was elected constable with hardly any opposition. John Boyd receiving a few scattering votes. W. L. Stull came up with the returns today.

W. P. Mitchell, a traveling "cancer doctor," was arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace and locked in the county jail this morning. It is claimed that he harassed the people he called upon, and even took the liberty of helping himself to eatables found about the kitchens. He is believed to be of unsound mind.

The battle of Santiago, in which President Roosevelt won fame, will be described by Chaplain Bateman, an eye witness, in his lecture at the Military Institute Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Waltaker left last night for Barstow, Tex., where they will be given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McElroy. From there they will go to their future home in Pecos.

Those lectures of Chaplain Bateman at the Military Institute Friday and Saturday nights will be a treat. Don't miss them.

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THE LEADERS

THE SITUATION AT KINGSTON TERRIBLE

Shores of the Harbor Sinking Into the Sea. Dead Number From 500 to 1,000. Property Loss Estimated at \$10,000,000.

New York, Jan. 17.—The shores of the harbor of Kingston are sinking, and there is terror lest the city slip into the sea, according to a private dispatch received here by a large mercantile house today from Port au Prince, Hayti. The bed of the harbor is said to be sinking, and the water in many places is now 100 feet deep. Every wharf not destroyed by fire is said to be sunk into the sea or rendered worthless.

Dispatch From Buffalo Man.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The Daily Express this morning publishes the following special: "This cable dispatch came through last night from Francis U. Kahle, evidently from the temporary cable station at Bull Bay, outside of Kingston. This dispatch no doubt was filed before the dispatches of the regular correspondents of the Associated Press service, who estimated the dead at a much lower figure. Dated Jamaica, Jan. 16: Business is at a standstill. People are sleeping in the streets and parks. Five hundred are surely dead. Sixty-five thousand are homeless. The only available food consists of bananas. The streets are patrolled by troops and police. Houses in town and throughout the country were completely destroyed. One hundred and eighty bodies were buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday. Sir Alfred Jones says the natives will leave their work at Panama to take the places of the coolies of India. A call has been sent for Canadian architects to rebuild. Many of the natives refuse to work. Estimated loss \$10,000,000. It is estimated that there are a hundred whites dead. The asylum was destroyed and the insane are at large. Captain Young is dead. The Halifax and Colon cables are broken, and immediate repairs impossible. Captain Constantine is dead. The manager of the cable says 1,000 are dead. Hennecker Heaton estimates the dead at from 500 to 1,000. The streets are filled with debris and dead. There were two terrible shocks yesterday and one today. Sir James Ferguson was instantly killed in the street. People burned out of homes need tents. There will be great suffering if it rains. Francis Kahle, of Buffalo, is safe."

Francis U. Kahle is manager of the Woodward Chemical Co. He sailed from New York January 5 on the steamer Tagus, of the Royal Mail Packet Line. Mrs. Kahle and Miss Anna Scott, also of Buffalo, were in Kingston until January 5, when they left for Trinidad. Mr. Kahle was to meet them there.

Definite Advice Lacking.

New York, Jan. 17.—Definite advice as to the extent of the catastrophe at Kingston, Jamaica, were still lacking early today. The conflicting reports received indicate that the death list may be anywhere from 100 to 1,000. One dispatch reported that 310 bodies had already been recovered and buried. From the meagre advice that come through it is indicated that there is no immediate fear of a food famine, as fruit is plentiful and other Jamaican towns can send aid. Doctors and medical supplies, however, are urgently needed. Dispatches from London today say that up till noon no further official advice had been received at the colonial office, and this is causing grave anxiety there. The only official news received was a telegram from Governor Swettenham, sent Monday and made public yesterday. Urgent messages have been sent by the British government to Kingston calling for full details of the disaster.

Situation Terrible.

London, Jan. 17. (noon).—Much surprise and anxiety is felt at the

colonial office on account of the absence of any further news from the governor of Jamaica. An urgent dispatch calling on him to report the latest details was still unanswered this morning. The only message from Governor Swettenham is one forwarded apparently on Monday, after which there is complete silence, indicating interruption of official news channels, and increasing apprehensions regarding the destructive effect of the catastrophe.

The colonial office today was again besieged by anxious relatives, including those of Sir James Ferguson who are still without positive official confirmation of the death of the former cabinet minister, although the unofficial advices leave no doubt that he was among the victims.

During the early hours of the morning the West Indian and Panama Cable Company received a dispatch from its superintendent at St. Thomas announcing that the situation at Kingston is terrible, and famine imminent.

A dispatch to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company this morning says relief funds have been started in the unaffected portions of the island of Jamaica. The West Indian Committee this afternoon received a cablegram announcing the safety of Alfred Austin of the Colonial Bank at Kingston, whose fate has been in doubt. The advices of the committee show increasing extent of damage done by the earthquake, and at the request of the committee the colonial office has taken the initiative in the inauguration of a fund for the relief of sufferers.

Whole Earth is Wobbling.

London, Jan. 17.—That there is a general state of unrest in the earth, of which the Jamaica disturbance is only one instance, is the belief of Professor Belar, the famous seismologist and astronomer. His instruments not only registered the Jamaican disturbance, but give proofs of severe shocks elsewhere with hailstorms and rockfalls.

Other Towns Not Damaged.

Holland Bay, Jan. 17.—Advices received from various parts of the island show that Kingston was the only place damaged by the recent earthquake. All other towns in Jamaica are in good condition. No further shocks have been felt.

All reports agree that the entire business section of Kingston is completely demolished, mainly as the result of the fire which started immediately after the earthquake. Port Antonio is said to be unharmed, tho' the poorly-built town hall is destroyed. The destroyed section of Kingston includes that portion of the town between the east and west streets from Twentieth street to the water front. All the piers are down with the exception of that of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and that of the government railway. The Myrtle Bank Hotel, a favorite resort of Americans, was completely razed.

MONEY FOR SHORT-LINE NOT YET SECURED.

From El Paso News.
As soon as Chairman A. Courchesne of the committee appointed to solicit the \$3,000 from El Paso business men for the purpose of organizing a company for the promotion of the El Paso Short-Line to St. Louis, completes the work a meeting of those subscribing will be called. While El Paso is raising the \$3,000, Carlsbad, N. M., is raising \$2,000 toward the fund and the subscribers from that city will probably be in attendance at the meeting or will be represented by a committee. Mr. Courchesne has not had time to raise the necessary funds, but it will be an easy matter when once he has the opportunity as there are many business men de-

sirous of seeing the railroad constructed from this point to Carlsbad, and from there to St. Louis, and from here to the Pacific coast. The proposed short line when constructed will open up a vast territory tributary to El Paso.

Died of Tuberculosis.

Harry Bradley, aged about 25, died at the Mrs. Perkins sanitarium on North Hill at 5:30 this morning, from consumption. He came here two weeks ago from Altoona, Pa., for his health. He leaves a wife and three children in Altoona. His brother is expected to arrive Friday night and the remains will be held to await his instructions.

A Communication.

Editor Record: In your notice yesterday of the efforts being made to have a new county created, I notice you state that W. M. Atkinson says there is a big mistake in the data I am exhibiting. In reply, I will say, I did not get up the data. Same was sent me from the proposed county, and I so told Mr. A., and if the same be incorrect I'd be glad to have him or any other person correct it. I certainly would not knowingly display false data, nor do I believe those getting up data would get up such. The people seeking a new county base their claims on justice and right and ask a full and fair investigation of all records and the facts on which they base their demand. Come on, Billie, with the facts, THE FACTS and nothing but the FACTS. You know them. You make them, in part at least.

D. R. BRICE.

Here to Inspect Hondo Reservoir.

B. M. Hall, W. H. Sanders, Arthur P. Davis and W. M. Reed came up from Carlsbad this morning on a visit of inspection at the Hondo Reservoir. The three former are high officials in the United States Reclamation service with headquarters at various parts of the country.

WALTON'S STUDIO.

We wish to bring to the attention of amateurs the fact that we finish Kodak work daily, with greatest care and mount same suitably. 71tf.

Go to the Majestic tonight. 10c.

Senator Crane Re-elected.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—U. S. Senator W. Murray Crane was today formally elected U. S. Senator.

Jim Johnson made a trip to Needmore, the half-way station on the auto route to Torrance, in his auto yesterday, taking a load of passengers for the Roswell Automobile Co., who had more trade than they could handle.

Mrs. F. L. Torrance, of 808 North Penn. ave., who has been very ill, was operated on this morning and was resting easy this afternoon.

J. M. Head came up from Lake Arthur this morning and left on the automobile for Torrance, from where he will go to Tucumcari.

Andy Robertson was reported by the attending physician to be resting easy today and somewhat improved.

J. J. Camp and wife are the proud parents of a son who arrived at their home a few days ago.

HELP WANTED:—Two diningroom girls, at Tae Gilkeson. 1t

Miss Bessie Peacock was reported today to be getting along nicely at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson announce the birth of a son, Monday night.

A son has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ogle.

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report.)

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 17.—Temperature.—Max., 67; min., 40; mean, 54. Precipitation, .01; wind S. W., velocity 4 miles; partly cloudy.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; stationary temperature.

M. WRIGHT, Official in Charge.

THE OHIO RIVER UP

PARTS OF CINCINNATI FLOODED AND RAILROADS CRIPPLED.

OTHER STREAMS RAGING

Kentucky Rivers Doing Much Damage.—Kansas Covered With Ice and Snow, and Railroads Giving Poor Service.—Stock Suffering.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 17.—The Ohio river continued to rise all night, and today there is no sign of relief. The Grand Central station into which the Big Four, the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, Queen & Crescent and some of the Chesapeake & Ohio and L. & N. passenger trains usually run, was put out of business last night, and trains started today from the Eighth street Viaduct. The tracks into the Grand Central station are covered with water, and freight business also was badly crippled. At nine o'clock today the river was 56.3 feet and still rising. The river was reported rising at all points up as far as Point Pleasant, and the tributary streams continued to pour more water into the Ohio. The present stage in this city prevents the passing under bridges of any steamer. All the cellars in the bottoms have been flooded. The business of many factories has been paralyzed and several hundred men are out of work.

Streams Raging in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—With the tributaries of the Ohio pouring floods into it at all points south of Pittsburgh, and the danger line reached and passed in many places, it is predicted that the river will equal the flood stage of 1884. The rivers and creeks in Kentucky are raging and much damage has been done. Many small towns on the smaller rivers are threatened with inundation, and families are moving out all their goods.

A Sheet of Ice and Snow.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Practically all of Kansas and the northern half of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are covered with a sheet of ice and snow, according to weather bureau and railroad reports received here this morning. Nearly an inch of rain has fallen here in the past 36 hours, continuing up to this morning, and has been followed by freezing weather. The principal damage has been to telegraph, telephone and trolley wires. In Kansas City the car service is interrupted on many lines, while wire communication in all directions, especially north, from here was impeded. The weight of ice carried down the wires and poles by the score. Trains into Kansas City are delayed from one to three hours. The northern half of Missouri seems to have borne the brunt of the storm.

Kansas Covered With Ice and Snow.
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 17.—All Kansas is covered with ice and snow today. The telegraph service is bad along the railroads, especially the St. Louis line of the Rock Island. Trains are not entirely blocked, but making slow time, owing to slippery rails. Stock is suffering.

TREATY REGARDING WATERS OF THE RIO GRANDE.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Root and Senor Dávalos, Mexican charge of Embassy, today signed the treaty regulating the disposition of the waters of the Rio Grande. The basis of the treaty is recognition by the United States of the right of Mexico to use a certain proportion of the waters of the river now impounded by the great dam at El Paso for irrigation purposes upon the Mexican boundary.